2000-2001 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 193, Annexure No. 5].

(b) Yes, Sir. The details of central assistance released to 20 municipalities in Gujarat during 2000-2001 is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix 193, Annexure No. 5]

VRS in Shipping Corporation of India

*17. SHRI K. M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shipping Corporation of India has introduced VRS for its employees;

(b) if so, the number of employees applied for the Scheme, so far; and

(c) the number of employees allowed to take VRS?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far six employees have applied under the scheme.

(c) The scheme is open until end of August, 2001. All applications received will be processed only after the expiry of the last date for receipt of VRS applications.

Government Hospitals in Meghalaya

*18. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government hospitals functioning at present in the State of Meghalaya for the treatment of a large number of patients;

(b) whether it is a fact that the existing Government hospitals in the State are not sufficient for the treatment of common people being suffered by various diseases;